



January 15, 16 & 19, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE SUNDAY

✠ Serving Our Lord Next Weekend ✠

Saturday, January 22:

Elder on Duty: *Roger Voigt*
Usher Team: *Roger Voigt*
Communion Assistant: *Vance Pues*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

Sunday, January 23:

Elder on Duty: *Dave Collingwood*
Usher Team: *Lee Weinig*
Communion Assistant: *Steve Sexmith*
Altar Guild:

Wednesday, January 26:

Elder on Duty: Bruce Gast
Usher Team: *Steve Reinke/Bill Diesch*
Altar Guild: *Jean Zeinert*

✠ We Pray For...✠

Bill Otto, Linda Ratzburg, Jill Thomas, Michael Burns, Carla Watson, Gabriel Mlodik, Peter Keller, Mary Howden, Lorna Forbes, Ken Schwerbel, Rosie Michel, Dorothy Wirth, Karen Lambert, Liz Swaney, Shannon Braun, Jim Perry, Mona Bahrke, Ronald Virchow Sr., Rose Kosloski, Pr. Ronald Meier, Joan Reinke, Tom Drum, Michael Hastings, Merle Webber, Dennis Durkey, Joyce Virchow, Jeff Dionne, Sue Maynard, Donna Mies, Kathy Rigotti, Dianne Olsen, Frank Erdmann, Alan Manteufel, Debbie Manteufel, Shirley Fleischer, Dan Schael, Ann Keller, Lana Gast, Sandy Rammer, Scott Steene-poorte, Norb Pomerence, Judy Krause, Lynn Olson, Rev. Jerry Stecker, Dominic Hall, Sam Koch, Gloria Williamson, Lydia King, and David Cotter

Bible Study Opportunities At Trinity Lutheran Church:

10:30 AM Sunday School – Pre K-6th Grade begins in the Second Floor Choir Room

10:30 AM Sunday – “Community. We are not alone.” with Rev. Alliet & Rev. Billings (In Person & Online) - Large Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Sunday – Young Adult Bible Study (7-8th Grades, High School & College Students) “Daniel a Man of God” with Rev. GeRue - Small Fellowship Hall

10:45 AM Sunday – Book of Isaiah with Blaine Henkel—Narthex Conf. Room

6:30 PM Monday – Women’s Bible Study, “Joy: A Study of Philippians” by Deb Burma, with Connie Henkel, Large Conference Room

6:30 AM Tuesday – Ladies Bible Study, Ten Minute Bible Journey with Dottie Kraus

6:00 AM Thursday – Men’s Bible Study, Book of Acts with Steve Reinke, Large Conference Room

For more information, please get in touch with the contact person listed above, or contact the church office.



News, Events, Requests, Etc.

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Altar Flowers

Flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Pomerence's passing by her family.

This Weekend's Banners

"From the Unborn Through the Ages"
"Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruits"

\$ Current Finances \$

Monthly Income Needed: **\$75,637**
Income as of January 9: **\$26,892**

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Come be a part in deciding where we can put our financial blessings to work to God's praise and glory. Join us for our Ladies Aid/LWML meeting on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship Hall. All ladies welcome!

Holy Communion

We ask that those desiring to commune be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with one of the Pastors.

Thank you!

Trinity Prayer Chain, Monday Night Prayer Group: Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude. From the family of Marie Elizabeth Maynard-Guy (Jerry and Ellie Maynard)

✠ This Week at Trinity ✠

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, January 16

Lutherans for Life Sunday

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

Monday, January 17

Pastor's Sabbath

9:00 AM Sewing

6:00 PM Prayer Time

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

4:30 PM Basketball @ Trinity, Oshkosh

Wednesday, January 19

8:45 AM Chapel

5:00 PM Catechism

6:30 PM Worship In-Person Church

Thursday, January 20

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study

4:45 PM Basketball Practice

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

9:00 AM Food Pantry

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

5:00 PM Worship In-Person Church & Online

Sunday, January 23

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

9:00 AM Worship In-Person Church & Online

10:30-11:30 AM Ed Hour Online & In-Person

Soup & Bread Sale (Before & After Service)

✠ Stewardship Lesson ✠

John 2:3 - "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'" Behold the faith of Mary. She sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, saying, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

Altar Guild Help Needed

There are many opportunities to serve our Lord here at Trinity. We are in need of people to serve on our Altar Guild team. Tasks are: set-up, reset, and clean up communion. On Sundays, after worship, deliver the Altar flowers to members of Trinity. Setting the Lord's Table is truly an honor and blessing. Contact Kari Lindner at (928) 279-7192 to become a member of our team.

Deadline for the Weekly Bulletin and the Monthly Newsletter

Please help us achieve our deadlines. We need your weekly Bulletin articles by Wednesday of each week.

The newsletter articles are due five business days prior to the end of the month.

Thank you for your help with this. It will enable us to have the Bulletin and Newsletter done on time.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

Please check your mailboxes for your 2022 Offering Envelopes, and for your 2021 Contribution Statement. Thank you!

Friends of the Pipe Organ & Grand Piano Soup & Bread Sale January 22–February 20

(Before & After Services)

A variety of Soups and Breads will be available. A ready-made meal to warm the day.

Bring in your favorite soup or bread/quick bread to support the maintenance of our organ and grand piano. Jars and instructions will be available in the Narthex in January.



Contact Elaine with any questions (920) 470-9090. If you have a favorite you'd like us to make - let us know.

Trinity's Food Pantry

Thank you for your prayers and offerings on behalf of Trinity's Food Pantry during 2021. Your support has been vital in continuing this outreach effort to those in need in our community.

You can continue to provide for our Pantry distribution. Currently, the following non-perishables are needed—Paper Products, Pudding/Jell-O, Hot Cereal Packets, Salad Dressing, and Soup Crackers. If you or someone you know would benefit from the Food Pantry, please call Steve Reinke at (920) 540-5090.

Prayer Chain

Barbara Kester is head of the Prayer Chain. If you desire prayers for yourself or someone else, please call Barbara at (920) 722-3228.

Portals of Prayer

Portals of Prayer, a devotional book, is \$.75 each. These are available in the narthex or let the office know if you wish to purchase one.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found basket is in the narthex by the coat racks. Please check here if you left something at church.

\$ SCRIP News \$

SCRIP is sold in the Church/School Office Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM-3:00PM, and in the narthex before and after worship services.

How to Order Scrip? Call the office Mon.- Fri., 8:00AM-3:00PM, or email your order to: ChurchAdmin@trinitymenasha.com. They will put it together.

Fleet Farm Scrip—get yours now at a special 10 percent discount!

Tom's Drive In Scrip—10 percent rebate!

✠ SCHOOL NEWS ✠

“In All Things” All the Signs!

John 2:1-11

“This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him” (JOHN 2:11)

Immediately after His Baptism (last week’s focus), Jesus begins His earthly ministry. For three years, Jesus shows and shares that He is the Son of God and Savior from sin. An important part of Jesus’ ministry was performing miracles.

Today’s lesson from the Gospel of John tells about Jesus’ first miracle. Jesus joins His family and friends at a wedding. Weddings in Jesus’ time were often large events involving many people over several days. The celebrating necessitated lots of food and wine. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother, Mary, shared the problem with Him.

Jesus has the wedding servants fill six large stone containers (20–30 gallons each) with water. Jesus turns the water into wine (120–150 gallons). The wine Jesus miraculously makes is the best of the wedding feast. God’s Gospel writer John calls the miracle a “sign.” It is a sign of who Jesus was. The disciples also saw the sign and knew and believed that Jesus was not just another wedding guest. They saw the glory of the Son of God. As they followed Jesus and saw other signs, they would see more proof of Jesus’ power.

Just as signs give directions to a destination, Jesus’ signs show that His destination was the cross. The miracle worker in Cana would bring about the miracle of our salvation.

As we walk along the streets or drive down the road, we don’t always see or obey the signs. Just as it is important for us to see and obey traffic signs, it is important that we see the signs of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. We read His Word, look at, and believe and follow the signs so that we can see His glory forever.

In All Things

Heavenly Father, thank You for posting the signs of Your Son in Scripture. Give us the faith eyes to see and read the signs so that we, too, can see Jesus as the Son of God and our Savior. Bless us as we point others to Your signs so that they, too, can reach the destination of heaven with us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

School Calendar

Jan. 16	9 am Worship 10:30 am Ed Hour
Jan. 17	3:45 – 4:45 pm Chess Club 5:30 pm 7th and 8th Grade Parents Meeting
Jan. 18	4:30 & 5:30 pm Basketball @ Trinity, Oshkosh
Jan. 19	8:45 am Chapel 3:45 pm Instructional Basketball
Jan. 20	2:45 pm Electives 3:45 pm Basketball Practice
Jan. 21	End of 2nd Quarter Popcorn Friday
Jan. 23	9 am School Sings and Chimes

